**Social Studies:**

Objective 2.04

Describe how different ethnic groups have influenced culture, customs and history of North Carolina.

Objective 5.02

Describe traditional art music and craft forms in North Carolina.

Objective 5.03

Describe and compare the cultural characteristics of regions within North Carolina and evaluate their significance

**Music:**

Objective 9.02

Describe in simple terms how elements of music are used in music examples from various cultures in the world, past and present

Objective 9.03

Identify various uses of music, and describe characteristics that make certain music suitable for each use.

Objective 9.04

Identify and describe roles of musicians in various music settings and cultures.

Students will examine and listen to a variety of songs from the mountains of NC, slave spirituals, and Native American chants/songs. Students will work in pairs to choose one piece of music from each category to research. Each pair will make a presentation to the class discussing the meaning of the songs, any musical elements they can identify, and commonalities they find among the three pieces.